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Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications
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Sir,

Please consider the following:

Remarks

Claims 1-39 are currently pending in this application.

Response to Notice to Comply

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed 2/27/02, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", pages 1-2. Applicants also submit herewith a computer readable copy of the "Sequence Listing" on a 3½ inch diskette, in ASCII format as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

Support for the Sequence Listing can be found in the specification as originally filed, for example, in Table 1. Accordingly, no new matter is introduced by way of the Sequence Listing.